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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from November 28, 2002 to February 28, 2003.

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